



740819-1018

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re **Divisional Application of:**)
Nobuhiro JIWARI et al) Art Unit Group: Application Branch
US Serial No. 10/600,606) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: June 23, 2003)
For: METHOD FOR FABRICATING SEMICONDUCTOR) Date: July 24, 2003
DEVICE)

TRANSMITTAL OF CORRECTED SUBSTITUTE PTO-1449 FORM

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98. Specifically, Applicants have noted a typographical error in the PTO-1449 Form filed on June 23, 2003, namely Japanese Foreign Patent Document No.: JP 08-083832 A was incorrectly listed on the PTO-1449 Form. Attached is a corrected PTO-1449 correctly referring to the Japanese Foreign Patent Document No. **JP 08-083842 A**. It is respectfully requested that the incorrect Japanese Foreign Patent Document No. JP 08-083832 A be marked through on the PTO-1449 filed on June 23, 2003.

It is requested that the accompanying PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees connected with this filing which may be required now, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

Respectfully submitted,

By:


Donald R. Studebaker
Registration No. 32,815

NIXON PEABODY LLP
8180 Greensboro Drive, Suite 800
McLean, Virginia 22102

Telephone: (703) 770-9300

CORRECTED COPY

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				<i>Complete if Known</i>	
				Application Number	10/600,606
				Filing Date	June 23, 2003
				First Named Inventor	Nobuhiro JIWARI et al
				Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
				Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	740819-1018

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number - Kind Code ² (if known)			
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Application of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ² (if known)			
		JP 08-083842 A	03/26/1996	K. Endo	T ⁶ W/Abstract

OTHER PRIOR ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.			T ²

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.



Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

1

of

1

Complete if Known

Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
Filing Date	June 23, 2003
First Named Inventor	Nobuhiro JTWARE et al
Art Unit	1765
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned

Attorney Docket Number

740819-1018

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number - Kind Code ² (if known)			
		US-6,211,065 B1	04/03/2001	Xi et al	
		US-6,057,247	05/02/2000	Imai et al	
		US-6,057,239	05/02/2000	Wang et al	
		US-6,121,162	09/19/2000	Endo	
		US-6,104,092	08/15/2000	Matsubara et al	
		US-5,277,750	01/11/1994	Frank	
		US-6,136,211	10/24/2000	Qian et al	
		US-2002/0168483 A1	11/14/2002	Nakase et al	
		US-			
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ (if known)				
		JP 08-083832 A	03/26/1996	K. Endo		W/Abstract

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ⁶

Examiner Signature	Date Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.